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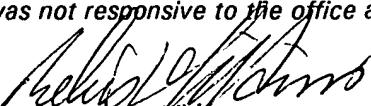
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<p>This application is abandoned in view of:</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on _____.</p> <p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.</p> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).</p> <p>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> No response has been received.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).</p> <p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance.</p> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> The submitted issue fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$ _____.</p> <p>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).</p> <p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed new formal drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.</p> <p>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> The proposed new formal drawings filed on _____ are not acceptable and the period for reply has expired.</p> <p>(c) <input type="checkbox"/> No proposed new formal drawings have been received.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The reason(s) below: <i>A letter was received on 7/5/2001 however it was not responsive to the office action.</i> </p>			



Bekir L. Yildirim
 Primary Examiner

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/396,715	Applicant(s) Tong
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Timothy J. Keefer

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Date of Interview Jul 25, 2001

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The applicant inquired as to extension of time for response to last office action. The examiner, after reviewing the file informed the applicant that the extension of time may be granted under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). However in this case there is no time remaining within the statutory response time of six months.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached



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